

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3727**  
Yukio IMAIZUMI : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0473A  
Serial No. 10/574,691 : Group Art Unit 1792  
Filed April 5, 2006 : Examiner Katherine A. Bareford  
METHOD OF THERMAL SPRAYING : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 13, 2008, a Petition for a one-month extension of time being submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.